

IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A modular service device—(1), comprising:

—having a housing including —(2) having at least one module location—(6a—6d);
—having at least one connection module, arrangeable —(7a—7d) which can be arranged at the module location—(6a—6d) and is including provided with a connection device means for a connectable line which can be connected thereto;
—having a contact means —(16a, 16b) per module location—(6a—6d) and an opposing contact means —(18) per connection module—(7a—7d), it being possible for the contact means—(16a, 16b) to make for contacting with the opposing contact means—(18), characterized by; and
— an insulating means—(19) which is, arranged at least one of on the an end and/or a longitudinal side on at least one of the contact means—(16a, 16b) or on the and opposing contact means—(18), for covering the contact means—(16a, 16b) being covered on at least one of the end

~~and/or the longitudinal side by the insulating means (19).~~

2. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the insulating means ~~(19)~~ being includes in the form of an insulating bracket.

3. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1~~or 2~~, wherein ~~it being possible for the insulating means (19) to be is~~ integrated as a plug-in element in the housing.

4. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ ~~it being possible~~ claim 1, wherein ~~for the insulating means (19) to be is~~ arranged at least one of parallel and/or perpendicular to the longitudinal side of the contact means (16a, 16b).

5. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, claim 1, wherein~~ the housing ~~(2)~~ and the insulating means ~~(19)~~ being are in the form of an integral composite.

6. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, wherein

~~having a design of the contact means include(16a, 16b) having a longitudinal side, it being possible for the contact means being (16a, 16b) to make contactable with the opposing contact means (18) transversely with respect to the longitudinal side.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising

~~having a spring-loaded retaining means (4) for coupling to a bearing devicemeans (5) which can be coupled thereto.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, having further comprising

~~a coding means (9a-9d) at at least one module location (6a-6d) and an opposing coding means on (10a-10d) ON at least one connection module (7a-7d), for the purpose of providing module location-specific assignment.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, comprising

~~having a latching means (11) per module location (6a-6d) and an opposing latching means (12) per connection module, (7a-7d) for the purpose of respectively providing module location-specific locking and unlocking.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The modular service device as claimed in claim 1, comprising at least one of ~~having an electrical, electromagnetic or~~and electronic device unit-(3).

11. (Cancelled).

12. (New) The modular service device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the insulating device is integrated as a plug-in element in the housing.

13. (New) The modular device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising at least one of an electrical, electromagnetic and electronic device unit.

14. (New) A modular service device, comprising:
a housing including at least one module location;
at least one connection module, arrangeable at the module location and including a connection device for a connectable line;
a contact device per module location and an opposing contact device per connection module, the contact device being contactable with the opposing contact device; and

an insulating device, arranged at least one of on an end and a longitudinal side on at least one of the contact device and opposing contact device, the contact device being covered on at least one of the end and the longitudinal side by the insulating device.

15. (New) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the insulating device includes an insulating bracket.

16. (New) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the insulating device is integrated as a plug-in element in the housing.

17. (New) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the insulating device is arranged at least one of parallel to and perpendicular to the longitudinal side of the contact device.

18. (New) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the housing and the insulating device are in the form of an integral composite.

19. (New) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, wherein the contact device include a longitudinal

side, the contact device being contactable with the opposing contact device transversely with respect to the longitudinal side.

20. (New) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, further comprising a spring-loaded retaining device, coupleable to a bearing device.

21. (New) The modular service device as claimed in claim 14, further comprising a coding device at at least one module location and an opposing coding device on at least one connection module, for providing module location-specific assignment.